

Senate Resolution No. 32

Introduced by Senator Cox

Relative to Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week.

WHEREAS, Community corrections is an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Community corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Community corrections professionals are trained professionals who provide services and referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, Community corrections professionals work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, Community corrections professionals compassionately and diligently represent the ideals of restorative justice by providing services, support, and protection for victims of crime and by integrating the seemingly disparate tasks of holding adult and juvenile offenders accountable, while providing for their self-improvement; and

WHEREAS, Citizens across the United States of America recognize the value and importance of probation, parole, and community corrections officers and have therefore designated the week of July 16 to July 22, 2006, inclusive, as a time to formally express their appreciation; and

WHEREAS, Community corrections officers provide invaluable services to the courts and the administration of justice; and

WHEREAS, Community correctional officers dutifully fulfill their responsibilities in an environment that ensures cooperation with other law enforcement agencies, fosters collaboration between various community agencies and groups, and promotes the well-being of families and communities in the State of California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That July 16 to 22, 2006, inclusive, is Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision

Week and encourage all citizens to honor these community corrections professionals and to recognize their achievements; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for distribution.

Senate Resolution No. 32 read and adopted by the Senate June 29, 2006.

Attest: _____
Secretary of the Senate